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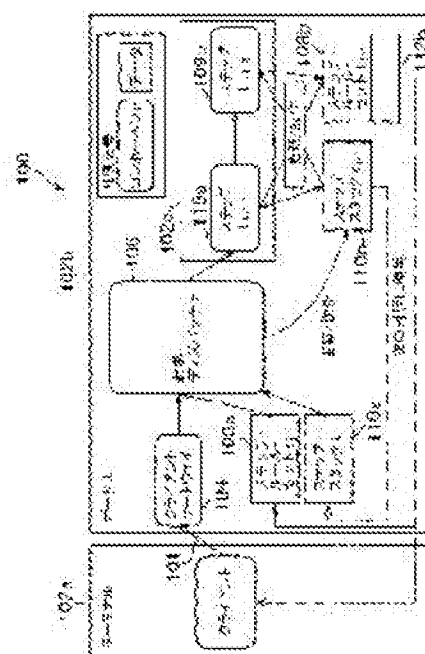(22)Date of filing :   **15.05.2003** (72)Inventor :   **HAMDAN AMEN HOHL FRITZ**

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(54) **DISPATCH METHOD FOR APPLICATION STEP IN CLIENT/SERVER ENVIRONMENT AND SERVICE PORTAL SYSTEM**

(57)Abstract:
PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a system for dispatching an application step. SOLUTION: A dialog is transmitted to an application server 102c for executing a principal section of the application via the Internet and/or an optional cooperative network, and the application forms an output including the following set of possible user dialogs. The application is defined as a program for executing a cycle transferring the output to a user and a cycle waiting for the user dialog. The application uses other parts called steps 110a-109b or divided into different parts enabling direct handling of a single user dialog.

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